

## THE CLOVIS FAIR IS A SUCCESS

That Clovis, Curry county and the adjoining dry farming country are on the eve of a revival of prosperity is the opinion of Mayor D. K. B. Sellers, who remained last night from Clovis after attending the Curry county fair.

"Over two thousand people attended the state fair in Clovis," said Colonel Sellers this morning, "and there was something doing every minute. The exhibits of farm products were such as to be a credit to any section of New Mexico and altogether the affair was a success from every standpoint."

"Curry county, in my opinion, is on the eve of a revival of a prosperity which this time will be lasting, and the side has played no small part in this revival."

"The dry farmer is learning the country. He has found that it is better to raise dry farm feed crops and feed them than to attempt to raise wheat, and the side makes the feed crop a certainty. During a drive through the environs of Clovis I counted over twenty silos and they seem only dot the landscape in every direction."

"Clovis has a live Chamber of Commerce, in fact one of the liveliest in the state, and too much credit can not be given to this institution for its cooperation with the farmers along educational lines. But this good work is not without its reward for, since with the revival of prosperity among the farmers, the town has taken on a new life and everywhere the business men are optimistic concerning the future."

"Another activity of the Chamber of Commerce is the promotion of good roads of which Curry county and the surrounding country have many miles, all built by local taxpayers, since not a dollar of state money has ever been spent in that country."

"Being invited to address the people at the fair, I made it my business to point out the desirability of an auto road between Albuquerque and Clovis. In my opinion this road, were it only properly logged, is already built, and I confidently believe that if we knew the roads we could make the trip from here to Clovis in one day in an ordinary car. A delegation of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce recently traveled from Clovis to House, a distance of some fifty miles, over an excellent road. At House the delegation was met by a party in several cars who had made the trip from Santa Rosa to that point. The Santa Rosa people assured the Clovis boosters that the road from the Guadalupe country capital to House needed very little improvement. Now from Santa Rosa to McIntosh there is a good road and of course we all know the road from McIntosh to Albuquerque which is fair save for the bad stretch through Tijeras canyon in our own county."

"It is my intention to go to Encino in the near future and with R. C. Dillon prospect the roads between the Estancia Valley country and Santa Rosa and possibly on to Clovis."

"The importance of the route to Clovis, aside from its usefulness in bringing the communities closer together, can scarcely be overestimated. It would actually open up an entirely new route to Wichita and Kansas City and enable automobile parties from those points to divert their cars at Amarillo over through Albuquerque and westward via Springerville or El Paso instead of traveling over the flat, dreary plains of the Panhandle and southwestern Texas. The road from Clovis to Amarillo is a first class highway such as are common in Texas, and already there is

a heavy traffic over this route and the Clovis and Amarillo people have become almost neighbors. One effect of this feeling already apparent is the fact that the Curry county exhibit this year, instead of coming to the New Mexico state fair, where it naturally belonged, was sent to the fair at Amarillo. Next year, with the road between Albuquerque and Clovis logged and placed in condition for comfortable and reasonably fast travel, this condition will be remedied, for, it is safe to say, there is scarcely a farmer or stock raiser in our own New Mexico who would not prefer to exhibit in his own state were conditions at all equal."

"Another thing which will make for closer relations between Clovis and Albuquerque is the recent reduction of freight rates granted by the Santa Fe whereby the tariff on agricultural products is cut from 31 cents per hundred to 23 cents. This will permit of the shipment of hams, corn and other feed stuffs which will find a ready market here."

Colonel Sellers found the Capital City Carnival company which showed at Albuquerque last week doing a good business in Clovis but, owing to a dispute in the management, threatened with litigation and possible abandonment.

The principal address at the fair speaking program was by District Judge Granville A. Richardson, who made a stirring speech urging the people to get together for the betterment of the community and pointing out the manifest advantages and resources of the country under proper methods of development.

State Senator C. A. McIntosh and State Senator Isaac Barth were also among the speakers. —EX.

### MINIATURE FOREST IS EXHIBITED.

A miniature model of a Rocky Mountain national forest will be exhibited by the forest service at the Eighth International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 22 to November 1. The model measures five by six feet, and is on a scale to show an area of about four square miles.

The model contains a ranger station, a government tree nursery, trails, roads, and bridges built by the government for greater facility in travel, and particularly for the purpose of making every part of the forest accessible to fire fighters and fire-fighting equipment. It has five outlook towers; telephone lines, which enable forest officers to give quick news of fires and to facilitate the transaction of other forest business; and fire lines along the mountain crests kept clear of inflammable material, so that fire may not easily pass from one part of the forest to another. Certain areas show homesteads developed under dry farming and under irrigation, and one shows a tract which is being logged under government regulation.

The model is designed primarily to show the ways in which the national forests are useful to farms within or near their boundaries.

It indicates that the farmer on the irrigated land has been able to secure his small patch of land within a national forest because his strip was better suited to agriculture than to forest growth. He obtains all the wood he needs for his domestic use free and can purchase additional wood at a reasonable price from the government. He grazes his milk cows on the forest range without cost, and there is available for his use abundant summer range where he may graze, at a small cost per head, sheep and cattle which he may carry over the winter on hay and feed he raised on his farm.

Grazing cattle are shown in the model at about the size of a grain of rice, and sheep in proportion.

On the area devoted to dry farming, it

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is shown that tree growth protects the land from drying winds.

A typical power stream, from which water is also taken for irrigation, is shown running through the forest. Running water is used in the model and adds to the picturesqueness of the exhibit.

### THE PERILS OF NAVIGATION.

In view of the second great disaster at sea in a year it is somewhat comforting to know that the Department of Commerce at Washington has been at work for a long time studying the perils of navigation, and Secretary Redfield's committee has just prepared its recommendation which will be submitted to the International conference in London. The recommendations cover every phase of safety equipment, dealing particularly with the use of electricity, search lights, wireless, life boats, lanes of travel, ice patrol, etc. Since the Titanic disaster there has been no further thought among navigators of constructing a non-sinkable ship, such as was claimed for the ill-fated liner. The energetic investigation of these disasters, and the rules that are being laid down for better protection of life and property on the high seas is commanding the attention of all the civilized governments, with which our own department of Commerce is keeping in close cooperation.

### RECLAMATION OF ARID LANDS URGED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The government could expend profitably in ten years one hundred million dollars in the reclamation of arid and semi-arid and swamp lands west of the Missouri river," said Secretary Lane of the interior department on his return from an extended western trip.

"This land can practically and necessarily must be reclaimed by the government because private reclamation has generally proven a failure."

"It is my purpose to recommend to congress extensive irrigation and drainage project, if it be possible to devise a practicable way of raising money to carry them forward."

"This land, irrigated will be as fertile as any land and on it enough meat and chops can be raised to supply the entire country."

"Throughout the west, business conditions are generally good. I did not find beet sugar and wool growers hopeless by any means. I found them more interested in the currency legislation than the tariff bill."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the most beautiful play in the English language and justly deserves its popularity. The only play that is identified with American history. It has endured 50 years, and each succeeding year but serves to add laurels to its wealth of popularity. It breathes of loyalty and liberty; it will inculcate in the youthful mind a love of honesty, morality and Christianity; it boldly stands for all that is GOOD, and upholds to scorn and contempt all that is bad, and for these reasons it appeals to all Christian people as the ideal of a great and moral play. Some practical suggestions to fathers and mothers. If you cannot afford to visit but one show this season, this is

surely the one. We especially aim to amuse and instruct the children and present nothing inferior to youth and innocence. It will return you both instruction in American history and wholesome recreation, more than ten times the price of admission, it is just what it is advertised to be—Moral and Refined and Instructive as well as amusing.

If you have thirty-five cents, be sure to see "A Perplexing Situation," a comedy in two acts. It is of especial interest to the ladies, as it shows how the old joke about a woman being unable to keep her tongue for any length of time is proven false. The men should come and see how it is done so that they can use the idea for their own home.

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Pictorial Review, yearly \$1.50; news stand price \$1.80.

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In case you are already a subscriber your subscription will be extended, when taking advantage of one of these offers.

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Saturday Evening Post, weekly; the Country Gentleman, weekly; Ladies Home Journal, weekly; each \$1.50 a year. These cannot be clubbed with other publications.

For further particulars call at the Chamber of Commerce or at the News office. Solicitors for the Down Town Reading Room will have official letters from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### CENTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH

A. N. Evans, Pastor  
Sunday school, Edward P. Brown, Supt., meets at 9:45 a. m.  
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Epworth League, Isaac Kirkpatrick, president, meets at 7:00 o'clock p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
A cordial invitation is extended you to attend any and all of these services.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

In pursuance of judgment of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, with in and for the County of Quay, in the case of H. H. Jones, Receiver of the International Bank of Commerce of Tucumcari, New Mexico, vs. Herman Gerhardt and Emma R. Gerhardt, No. 1257, rendered July 26, 1913, whereby the plaintiff obtained judgment against the defendants for the sum of \$9,402.36 with interest thereon from the date of judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and for costs of suit and sale, and for the foreclosure

and sale of their property hereinafter described, for the satisfaction of said judgment.

Notice is hereby given, that I, J. D. Cutlip special master appointed by the court herein, will on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, Quay County, New Mexico, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being in Quay County, New Mexico, to wit: Lots 19 29 and 21 in Block 2 of Daub's Addition to the Town of Tucumcari, New Mexico; and Lots B and C of Herring's Sub-Division of Lots 13 14 15 16 in Block 2 of the Original Townsite of Tucumcari, New Mexico, as said lots and blocks are shown on the plats thereof, on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county;

And that I will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of plaintiff's judgment and costs.

J. D. Cutlip, Special Master  
Harry M. McElroy,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
Tucumcari, New Mexico 4t

### Tucumcari News, 010771 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office Tucumcari, New Mexico, Sept. 18, 1913 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of Feb. A. D., 1909, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company made application at the United States Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, the following described land, to wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section nine, Township ten north, Range thirty-four east, New Mexico principal Meridian, containing forty acres.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to wit: At the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

R. A. Prentice, Register,  
Tucumcari, N. M.

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A. F. Coddington, W. M.  
J. E. Whitmore, Sec'y

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W. P.—Dr. R. S. Coulter  
Sec'y—Mrs. Margaret Jones

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Tucumcari Lodge I. O. O. F. meets in Masonic hall every Thursday night. Visiting Brothers always welcome.  
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Beth Rebekah Lodge No. 4, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of each month in Masonic hall. Visitors welcome.  
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Mary Ferguson, Sec.

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**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE**  
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Jack Lynch, Dictator  
L. W. Griggs, Secretary

**B. P. O. ELKS**  
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Elks' Home.  
H. S. Walton, Exalted Ruler  
J. W. McCarty, Secretary

**B. of L. E.**  
Cimpana Div. No. 748, B. of L. E. meets every Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.  
J. R. McAlpine, C. E.  
E. G. Jacobs, Sec. & Treas.

**G. I. A.**  
Pajarita Div. No. 468, G. I. A., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 2:30 at Masonic hall.  
President—Mrs. J. T. Morton  
Secretary—Mrs. E. G. Jacobs  
Ins. Sec.—Mrs. H. C. Chambers

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D. W. Clark, Treas.  
D. A. MacKenzie, Sec'y

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